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HANCOCK COUNTY
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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

On Sunday we observe the birthday of one of the greatest and most revered Americans who ever lived—George Washington, the Father of our Country—but because of its falling on Sunday, the holiday will officially be observed on Monday and the banks of the city, County and municipal offices will be closed for the day by official proclamation of the Mayor. "Yes, My Darling Daughter" is the title of the play which the Little Theatre will present as its next offering some time during April. Tryouts for the different parts will begin this Friday at their Carroll Avenue playhouse. The Choral Clinic sponsored annually by the Gulf Coast Association of Music Directors will be held in Biloxi this Friday and Saturday, and Bay St. Louis will be represented by students from Bay High School, St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus. Less than a month remains before March 15th, the date so many millions of Americans dread to see come around, but before which time they must make their income tax returns to the one and only "Uncle Sam." Quite a gathering assembled at St. Joseph Academy auditorium on last Friday afternoon to hear Mr. John Haffert give his well-received lecture, titled "Russia Will Be Converted," based on a promise said to have been made by the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Portugal, in 1917. Sighs of disappointment were heard from many female admirers of movie actor, John Carroll, when they were told that he had been a visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hoeft and had been introduced to several people here in one of our larger grocery stores. The executive committee of the Parent-Teacher Association, in charge of the Carnival celebration are still receiving congratulations on the success of the affair, and they in turn publicly express their thanks to all who assisted them in any way. The grammar grades and high school Regional Basketball Tournament will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Bay High School Gymnasium, and this should be an opportunity to see some well-cage teams in action. The new postage stamp issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Mississippi's admission as a territory, has an error in the spelling of the state's name. It is spelled "Mississipi". The bodies of two other persons said to have been in the waters of Pearl River near Lake Borgne, have never been found, while the bodies of the first two recovered from the wreckage have been claimed by relatives and returned to their homes for interment. Bay High School and Saint Stanislaus boxing teams will oppose each other for the first time in history at Bay High gym on March 1st. Bay High won over Biloxi boxing team 4½-2½ Wednesday night of this week. Recently Stanislaus beat this same Biloxi team 5 to 2. The severe cold weather of January has given way to some real spring weather the past week and it is surely a welcome relief. We hear many radio and news reports to the effect that prices are dropping, but so far as we know this hasn't had much effect on local retail prices, which is what we are really interested in. The St. Joseph Academy Junior-Senior Prom will be held at St. Joseph Auditorium on April 10th.

Guest Of Gulfport PTA At Luncheon

Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mrs. E. V. Brindley of Bloomington, Illinois were guests at a luncheon on Thursday of last week in Gulfport, given by the PTA City Council honoring Mrs. Chris Herring Mitchell, South Dakota National Field Worker for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and Mrs. Mildred Stiers new State Field Worker of the Mississippi Congress Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Chairman City Council presided at the luncheon.

The Valentine motif was carried out in table arrangement and menu.

Public Requested to Mail In Dime Cards For Infantile Paralysis Drive.

The drive for the March of Dimes for the benefit of the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has ended. The wells that were placed about town have been collected and Jo Burrows, Treasurer of the Local Chapter reports that the amount collected in this manner exceeds that of last year. During the drive dime cards were mailed out to approximately 1100 people and many of these cards have not as yet been returned. You are asked to send in your card, so that the drive may be finally closed and report made thereon.

Fifth Annual Coast Choral Clinic To Be Held February 20th, 21st

Biloxi High School Music Department To Be Host—
Willis F. Ducrest of Southwestern Louisiana Institute
To Be Guest Conductor—Bay St. Louis Schools
To Be Represented

The Fifth Annual Choral Clinic sponsored by the Mississippi Coast Music Directors Association will be held Friday and Saturday, February 20, 21, respectively. The Biloxi High School Music Department will be host to the clinic. Miss Lucille Gaines, Head of Music Department at Biloxi High School, is the chairman of the clinic. She will be assisted by Mr. Dan Jensen, Director of the Biloxi High School Band and by the other music teachers in the Biloxi Schools.

Mr. William F. Ducrest, Glee Club Director and Voice Instructor at Southwestern Institute, Lafayette, La., will be guest conductor for the clinic. Dr. Ducrest comes to the Coast highly recommended by several outstanding authorities in the choral field. He will rehearse the choruses for two days and will direct these choruses in the final program which will be given for the public in the Biloxi High School Auditorium on Saturday night, February 21 at eight o'clock.

This annual choral clinic is sponsored by the Coast Directors' Association for the purpose of stimulating greater interest in school glee clubs, especially among boys. This year, there will be 3 choruses used a mixed chorus of 120 voices, a girls' chorus of 80 voices and a boys' chorus of 50 voices. The members of these choruses are all high school students.

Bay St. Louis will be represented by students from the St. Joseph Academy glee club under the direction of Sister Mary Antoinette and by students of the Bay St. Louis High School glee club under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith.

It is hoped that many Bay St. Louis people will attend the concert which will be given in the Biloxi High School Auditorium Saturday night, February 21, at eight o'clock.

St. Stanislaus Alumni To Meet In New Orleans On Sunday March 7th

Banquet To Be Held At St. Charles Hotel at 6:30 P. M.—
Reservations To Be Made With Brother Peter

The Executive Committee of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association met at the New Orleans Athletic Club Sunday, January 25 to decide upon ways and means for a general meeting to be held later in the season.

It has been decided that this meeting of the Alumni will be held at the St. Charles Hotel at 6:30 on Sunday, March 7. The price per plate will be \$5.00.

Those who wish to come to New Orleans the day previous to the meeting, or who wish to remain over after the meeting may obtain hotel accommodations by writing to Brother Peter as soon as possible. Those who wish to make reservations for the banquet should send a check to the hotel with the request for reservations. The hotel people wish to know as nearly as possible the exact number of reservations for the banquet, hence, the need of a check to cover. Otherwise the hotel would charge the alumni for the total ordered irrespective of whether they were filled.

Formal speaking at the banquet will be cut to a minimum, in regards to the length of the speeches as well as the number of speakers.

An important topic for the individual alumni will be the discussion of a method of advertising to the alumni in general, the various professions and business organizations with which the members are associated.

An Apology

In the report of the Carnival Ball in last week's issue we spelled the name of Dr. Emmett Lee Irwin, who was king of the ball with an "E" instead of an "I". This was done in error and we wish to offer our apology to Dr. Irwin.

The Editor

Michael Joseph Bush Dies at Port Arthur— Buried Here

Michael Joseph Bush, 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bush of Port Arthur, Texas, died on Thursday, February 12 at 5:56 a. m. The child was the grandson of Mrs. Gertrude Coppelich Henry of Port Arthur, the great grandson of the late Mrs. Marion Farve Coppelich of Bay St. Louis and the great grandson of Mrs. Lem. Favre. He was the fifth generation and only child. His mother was Miss Ruth Herrin of Gulfport.

His funeral was held from the Fahy Funeral Home on Saturday, February 14 at 11 a. m. with the rites of the Baptist Church. The Rev. John T. Dearing conducting the funeral. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Nephew of John A. Green Dies At Pascagoula

Jervy Neno, Vice President of the Bank of Pascagoula, died at his home in Pascagoula last week. His funeral was held in Gulfport on Sunday.

Mr. Neno was 59 years of age and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neno of Gulfport and was the nephew of Mr. John A. Green Sr., of this City. He leaves his wife, two married daughters and one son.

Each school taking part in the choral clinic is entitled to enter one solo student in each of the following voice classifications: soprano, alto, tenor, bass and/or baritone.

Chancery Court Will Not Be Held On Monday— To Meet Tuesday Morning

Judge D. M. Russell has issued an order directing the clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County to open court on Monday morning at 10:00, and to immediately adjourn until Tuesday morning at 10:00, at which time the court will be reconvened for the dispatch of the business pending in said Court for disposition during the present term.

This order was issued by Judge Russell in view of the fact that Monday the opening day of the February Term of the Chancery Court, has been declared a legal holiday, commemorating the birth of George Washington which falls on Sunday, but will be celebrated on Monday.

Lakeshore Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Lakeshore Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Reginald Moran on February 13th.

The subject of Demonstration at the meeting, which was led by Miss Annie Lois May, County Home Demonstration Agent was the rooting and planting of Camellias.

The club elected officers for 1948 as follows:

President—Mrs. Reginald Moran. Vice President—Better Home Chairman—Mrs. J. P. Fisher.

Secretary—Mrs. John Erskine. Treasurer and Reporter—Mrs. Harry Stone.

Garden Leader—Mrs. Rufus Luxich.

Recreation—Mrs. Harry Stone. The following ladies were present at the meeting: Mrs. Rufus Luxich, Mrs. Nellie Spence, Mrs. Abe Williams, Mrs. Pauline Neale, Mrs. J. P. Fisher, Mrs. John Erskine, Miss Annie Lois May and Mrs. Reginald Moran.

The meetings of the club will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m. at the home of one of the members.

Womans Society Christian Service Meets at Home of Mrs. T. T. Robin

It was announced at the February meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. T. Robin that the topic for the course of study for the Society is "Great Prayers of the Bible." This course of study will begin on Friday, February 23rd, at 3:30 p. m. in the church school annex.

The society voted to give \$10.00 to the Bethlehem Emergency Fund.

It was announced that the meeting of the Protestant churches will be held in the Church School annex on March 30th.

The meeting opened with prayer offered by Rev. H. B. Oliver and Mr. Oliver led the worship service based on the Scripture: Romans 10:8. Mr. Oliver also led the discussion on the topic "The Great Reality." Mrs. C. M. Shipp offered the closing prayer.

District Welfare Group Meets Here

A group meeting of District Number 7 of the Department of Public Welfare was held at the Welfare Office in Bay St. Louis on February 13th.

A general resume of the services rendered by the offices and the needs for development of the program was the objective of the meeting.

Those present at the meeting were, Miss Josie Littleton, District Supervisor Public Assistance, Mrs. Pauline Smith, District Supervisor Child Welfare, Mrs. Marjorie Stewart, Welfare Director, Harrison County, Mrs. Cora Kenneth, Mrs. Frank McInnis, and H. E. Walker, Home Visitor of Harrison County, Miss Virginia Alexander, Welfare Director of Stone County, Ms. Vivian Carver, Director of Pearl River County and Mrs. Stewart, Home Visitor, Mrs. Eunice Casanova, Director of Hancock County and Mrs. Leonie Monti, clerk in the Welfare Office.

...Proclamation...

WHEREAS, February 22nd., is the Birthday of George Washington the Father of Our Country, and the First President of the United States, and

WHEREAS this year the 22nd. day of February falls on Sunday, and whereas it is fitting and proper that our people should be able to celebrate this anniversary on a day other than Sunday;

Be it therefore that I, G. Y. Blaize, Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis do hereby proclaim that

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD., 1948,

be and the same is hereby declared a holiday in Bay St. Louis, and that if be observed as the Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, and that it be enjoyed in the full sense intended.

Witness my signature on this 18th day of February, A. D. 1948.

Attest:
W. L. BOURGEOIS,
H. GRADY PERKINS, Commissioners.

FAMOUS SPEAKER SAYS "ONLY MIRACLE CAN BRING PEACE TO WORLD"



JOHN M. HAFFERT

Before a deeply interested audience of approximately 1000 Mississippi Coast people composed of Catholic Clergymen, Religious Brothers and Sisters, school children, and adult men and women, Mr. John M. Haffert, internationally famous writer-lecturer, lectured for three hours at St. Joseph Academy auditorium last Friday afternoon. The theme of his talk was that only a miracle can bring peace to the world.

"Such a miracle has been promised," said Mr. Haffert. "The only hope for the world lies in the promises made by Our Lady of Fatima, in Portugal, in 1917, and the zeal with which Catholics carry out the requests she made at that time," Mr. Haffert stated.

"She declared then: 'If my requests are heard, Russia will be converted and there will be peace.' Then Our Lady added that if her requests and promises were ignored much more war and suffering would follow."

"The most important thing in the world today is the realization of her request."

"Is it too late? Can we prevent World War III?" Mr. Haffert said he asked Sister Lucia, the only living visionary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin. "She answered: 'Yes there is time. If enough people heed the warnings of the Blessed Virgin we can avoid World War III, but if people refuse to do sacrifice and prayer, many nations will be torn by civil war inspired by Communists.' She implied that America will be among these nations."

Mr. Haffert showed pictures taken when he joined in a pilgrimage of 200,000 to Fatima, here Our Lady appeared to three children and where a Basilica and many other buildings and statues now stand. One picture showed a young girl on the point of death being instantly cured.

"The requests of Our Lady of Fatima may be summed up in the one word, sacrifice," said Mr. Haffert. "The book we shouldn't read, she wants that sacrificed. The play or movie that might be harmful, the bad thoughts that we might enjoy, she wants them sacrificed."

"Sacrifice means fulfillment of our daily duties. Our Lady said: 'Men must cease to offend the good God, who already is so much offended.'"

"Saying the rosary by meditating on the mysteries was stressed by Our Lady. She appeared in tableau of the 15 mysteries during the miracle of the sun, October, 1917, and she promised aid at the our of death to those who would meditate on the mysteries on five consecutive First Saturdays."

Another request was that the world and individuals should be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart. Mr. Haffert made a plea that all Catholic wear the Carmelite brown scapular, saying that the Blessed Virgin appeared as Our Lady of the Scapular on her last appearance at Fatima.

"If her requests are not heeded 5 great evils are to result," continued M. Haffert. "The first of these evils predicted in 1917 was the Second World War. The second is that atheism will spread through the world from Russia. Then the good will be persecuted, the Holy Father will suffer, and several entire nations will be wiped out."

"There seems an indication, in these predictions, that Russia will vanquish every other nation and establish an atheistic world empire unless the promised miracle prevents it. This is very possible—we have the atomic bomb, but Russia has bacteria."

Mr. Haffert visited Sister Lucia Maria das Dores, surviving member of the three children who saw Our Lady of Fatima. He had a five-hour private conversation with her. He also visited Pope Pius XII whom he described as "Sad and worried" over world affairs. Mr. Haffert has written the most complete book on devotion to the scapular. Copies of this book as well as his autobiography may be obtained from Brother Constantius at St. Stanislaus College.

Knights Of Columbus And Boy Scouts Attend Mass In Group

Receive Communion—Breakfast Served at K. C. Home—
Knights Will Sponsor Field Meet, of County Public
Schools on April 8th.

Coast Union Sodality Met At St. Joseph Academy

The Coast Union Sodality met on Monday, February 16th, at St. Joseph Academy.

The meeting followed the lecture of Mr. John M. Haffert on "Our Lady of Fatima."

The March meeting is to be held in Pass Christian with the topic of discussion being "Work of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade," which has recently been organized in Mississippi by Most Reverend R. O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez.

A sodalist dance is to be held at St. Joseph Academy in Bay St. Louis on April 16th.

The Annual Crowning of the Virgin Mary, by the Sodalist each year will be held at Sacred Heart School at Biloxi sometime in the month of May.

In attendance were Sodalist from St. Joseph School, Pass Christian, St. John School, Gulfport, Sacred Heart, Lady of Victories, Pascagoula, and Notre Dame Schools, Biloxi, Our from St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph, Bay St. Louis, together with Priests from the various parishes and Brothers and Sisters from the schools.

KING AND QUEEN OF CARNIVAL BALL ENTERTAIN

The King's party, following the Carnival ball of February 6th., was held at midnight at Hotel Reode. Dr. Irwin and his queen Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien received their many guests.

The King's table was covered with an arrangement of heather, acacia and white chrysanthemums. The same blending of colors were carried out in the flowers in the carnival colors. Balloon panels in the carnival colors were suspended from the ceiling.

Mrs. Kergosien, entertained on Sunday afternoon following the ball at her home at a cocktail party for the members of the court and the committees.

Here the carnival colors were again carried out.

This wrote the finale to the Carnival ball for 1948.

Baptist Pastor To Attend Conference At Vicksburg

Rev. John T. Dearing, pastor of the First Baptist Church will attend the Evangelistic Conference to be held at Vicksburg on Feb. 24-27. The object of this conference is for conducting of classes for the ministers of the state.

Dr. Perry Webb, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Antonio, Texas, and one of the ten highest ranked Evangelistic pastor of the South, will conduct the conference.

American Red Cross Fund Drive Will Begin On March 1st

E. J. Arceneaux, Sr. County Drive Chairman—Assistants
Named—It is Hoped That In Appreciation of Aid, Drive
Can Be Put Over in One Day

The American Red Cross Fund Drive will begin on March 1st, 1948. The Hancock County Drive will be under the leadership of E. J. Arceneaux, Sr., as County Chairman.

Mr. Arceneaux has named his assistants and they will select their committees. The Chairmen are as follows:

Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Roger Boh and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick; Cedar Point, Mrs. Frank Martin; Waveland, Mrs. Ed. C. Carrere; Lakeshore, Mrs. Jeanne D. Williams; Clermont Harbor, Mrs. John L. Saleeby; Kiln, Fenton, and Catahoula, Mr. and Mrs. George Curet; Aaron Academy, Mrs. Isaac Frierson and Mrs. Jack Frierson; Sellers and Dedaux, Mrs. Johnson Shaw; Leetown and Pearlton, Mrs. Lamar Otis; Special Activities, Gerald Price, Sr.; Bay St. Louis Colored, Mrs. Lucy Bell.

The quota for Hancock County is \$5,047.00. The quota is to be divided as follows, for the local chapter \$3727.00 and for the National Chapter \$1320.00. The greater portion

of the money to be collected will remain with the local chapter for use among local people who are in need of the services of the Red Cross.

It is to be hoped that the people of the County have not forgotten the work of the Red Cross following tembe 19th., 1947, and the assistance rendered to the stricken people of our the disastrous hurricane of September at that time, when approximately \$200,000.00 was given to the needy.

As an act of appreciation it is hoped that there will be a quick response in this drive and that it will be possible to report the completion of the drive on the first day.

This is not impossible if every person in the County will set aside the amount they are to give and see that it is in the hands of the Drive Committee on or before March 1st.

The day set for the beginning of the drive is only a few days off, so won't you interest yourself to help put Hancock County over the first day.

We Are Like Little George
When He Chopped Down The
Cherry Tree
WE CANNOT TELL A LIE
Here Are Some Real
BARGAINS

These Prices Good Thru Wednesday Feb. 25th

Armour's Melrose Sliced
BACON - lb. 59c

Armour's Star Sliced
BACON = lb. 71c

Armour's Star
WEINERS = lb. 49c

Boston Butts, Practically Boneless
PORK ROAST, lb. 52c

Loin End
PORK ROAST, lb. 49c

Armour Cloverbloom
BUTTER, lb. 89c

Armour's Star

HAMS

Butt or Hock Ends
Hock Ends with Shank Off
6 lb. Average

lb. 49c

New Low Prices on Western Veal

T Bone Veal
CHOPS, lb. 73c

Choice Rib Veal
CHOPS, lb. 63c

Tasty Chuck Veal
CHOPS, lb. 43c

Brisket Veal
STEW, lb. 29c

Small Bone Round Veal
STEAKS, lb. 79c

Tender Loin Veal
STEAKS, lb. 69c

Rump Veal
ROAST, lb. 53c

Shoulder Veal
ROAST, lb. 49c

Bunte
STUFFED CONFECTIONS lb. 69c

Jane Good
PEANUT BUTTER 12 OZ. Jar 19c

Sure Clean
Bleach - Qt. 12c

Ruby
Peas No. 2 can 12c

Queen's Taste (Hand Packed)
Tomatoes No. 2 can 15c

Red, Baby Lima or Great Northern
Dried Beans 2 lb. 35c

Iceberg
Lettuce Head - 10c

Fancy Delicious
Apples - 3 lbs. 29c

White Cobbler
Potatoes - 5 lbs. 27c

Thin Skin Florida
Oranges - 6 lbs. 29c

LENTEN ITEMS

FROZEN FOODS

Filet of Cod, lb. 42c

Filet of Haddock, lb. 52c

Filet of Flounder, lb. 66c

Headless Shrimp, lb. 67c

Whole Strawberries pkg. 60c

Okra, pkg. 33c

CANNED FISH

Gorton Flaked Pollack
Fish, 15 oz. can 37c

Admiral
Sardines, can 15c

Seatreasure White
Crabmeat, can 65c

Blue Breeze Canadian
Lobster, 98c

Little Theatre Changes Plan For April Play

WILL PRESENT "YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER"

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has definitely decided to present "Yes, My Darling Daughter" for the April play.

The play selection committee has decided not to present "Arsenic and Old Lace" at this time, but instead to schedule casting and rehearsal for the more amusing and modern successful comedy of "Yes, My Darling Daughter."

This play is by the author of "Peticoat Fever" and was classed among the big hits on Broadway recently. The two main characters of the play are an attractive 45 year old woman and her daughter, with a supporting cast to consist of two other women and three men. The comedy offers many amusing situations and is an excellent vehicle for amateur talent.

Mrs. Mike Horrocks, the Production Chairman will announce the date and place for try-outs, and requests that all interested members plan to be present for the selection of the cast.

Plans are progressing for the Little Theatre Hurricane Party to be held at the St. Joseph Gym on April 3rd, and many tickets have already been sold. In addition to prizes valued up to \$2000.00 there are attendance prizes also, so get your tickets right away and share in the fun and prizes and help the Little Theatre to build the new playhouse. For tickets to the party place contact Mrs. John Bell or Mrs. Cynthia Kernan at the office of Bell and Kernan in the Masonic Temple Building.

SPORTS

By WAYNE ALLISTON

BASKETBALL AND BOXING TOURNAMENTS SLATED

Tournaments are breaking out in Bay St. Louis almost as fast as the mumps. Fans of this City are fortunate in having two fine basketball tournaments and the State Boxing Tournament to watch inside the next four weeks.

The County Basketball meet started Thursday night, February 19, with the junior teams leading off and continues through Saturday, with the County Champs being decided Saturday night.

The Regional Tournament will begin Wednesday, February 25 and end Saturday night, the 28th.

The cream of the Gulf Coast Basketball will be seen in these two meets, with each team fighting for a shot at South Mississippi honors. The finals of the Junior Tournament will be played at 6 P. M. and 7 P. M. Saturday.

The bracket for the County High School meet is as follows in Bay Hi gym:

BOYS—
8:00 P. M. Friday
Stanislaus
Vs.
Sellers
9:00 P. M. Friday
Dedeaux
Vs.
Kiln

The winner of the Stanislaus-Sellers game to play Bay High at 3:00 P. M. Saturday. The winner to play the winner of the Dedeaux-Kiln game in the finals at 9:00 P. M. Saturday.

GIRLS—
6:00 P. M. Friday
Sellers
Vs.
Kiln
7:00 P. M.
Bay High
Vs.
Dedeaux

The winner of the Bay High-Dedeaux game will play St. Joseph at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, and the winner of this game will play the winner of the Sellers-Kiln game in the finals at 8:00 P. M. Saturday.

The Bay High Girls have been sharpening their claws all season and expected really to go places in the County Tournament.

TIGER BOXERS LOSE TO WHITE CASTLE 6-3

The ringsters of Bay High 'won and lost to White Castle last week in a match that proved hotter than the locals really expected.

How did Bay Hi win and lose? It's easy if you study up on Louisiana Law. No fights in Louisiana under 90 lbs. are officially recognized. Bay High lost 4 bouts under 90 lbs. and won in the heavier weights 3-2, so White Castle very graciously said "you won."

White Castle
60 lb. Poyadou lost to Conner
65 lbs. Ray Morel lost to Dugas
75 lbs. Cole lost to J. Olano
75 lbs. L. Cospelich lost to Parker
90 lbs. Garcia drew with Dolron
110 lbs. Noto won over LeBlanc
112 lbs. Price drew with Gomez
118 lbs. Colson won over R. Olano
135 lbs. Schultz lost to J. Landry
Rudy Morel, McArthur, Poyadou, and Randolph of Bay Hi could not be matched by White Castle.

A return match is scheduled with White Castle in Bay Hi gym on Tuesday night, Feb. 24.

BAY HIGH
Junior and Senior Basketballers win The Basketball stock at Bay High is just the opposite of grain stock—the Tiger stock is rising steadily. The Varsity boys and girls defeated D'Iberville and the junior boys plattered Pass Christian 29-20. The Junior Tigerettes mauled Lakeshore 14-8.

Bay High Boys—26

	Fg	Ft	T
Walker	2	1	5
Fayne	2	8	7
Zengarlant	4	2	10
Davis	2	0	4
Davis	2	0	4
McHenry	0	0	0
Total	12	11	26

D'Iberville—23

	Fg	Ft	T
L. Ladner	2	1	5
J. Parker	3	1	7
Fletcher	2	0	4
Anderson	2	10	4
Baney	1	0	2
Dobson	0	1	1
Total	10	13	23

Bay Hi Girls—19

	Fg	Ft	T
Johnson	1	6	8
Moran	3	2	8
Conroy	1	3	3
McConnell	0	0	0

Maskew 0 0 0
Murphy 0 0 0
Taylor 0 0 0

Total 19
The highlights of this game were Delbert Zengarlant 10 points and D'Iberville score of 4 points at the half.

D'Iberville—16

	Fg	Ft	T
Randolph	4	1	9
G. Tibbler	2	1	5
Parker	1	0	2
Jones	0	0	0
Ryan	0	0	0
I. Tibbler	0	0	0
F. Elkins	0	0	0
E. Elkins	0	0	0
Total	7	2	16

ST. STANISLAUS

The Rockchaws sports activities were sharply curtailed the last few days because of Mardi Gras holidays. The Rocks squeezed in one basketball game with G. C. M. A. losing by a score of 44-25. C. Ladner and David were the high scorers for the locals with 8 and 7 points respectively, but their efforts were in vain.

Stanislaus—

	Fg	Ft	T
C. Ladner	3	2	8
L. Ladner	1	0	2

G. C. M. A.—

	Fg	Ft	T
Hightower	2	4	14
Mathews	2	0	4
Ott	6	0	12
Leiman	2	1	5
Harrison	1	1	3
Morrisette	0	0	0
Helman	2	0	4
Morris	2	2	2
Total	18	8	44

BOXERS MEET G. C. M. A. IN RETURN MATCH

The Stanislaus Boxing Team meets G. C. M. A. in Bay St. Louis again on Thursday night, February 26 for their return bouts. The locals won the first bouts in some of the best fighting seen this year and the re-

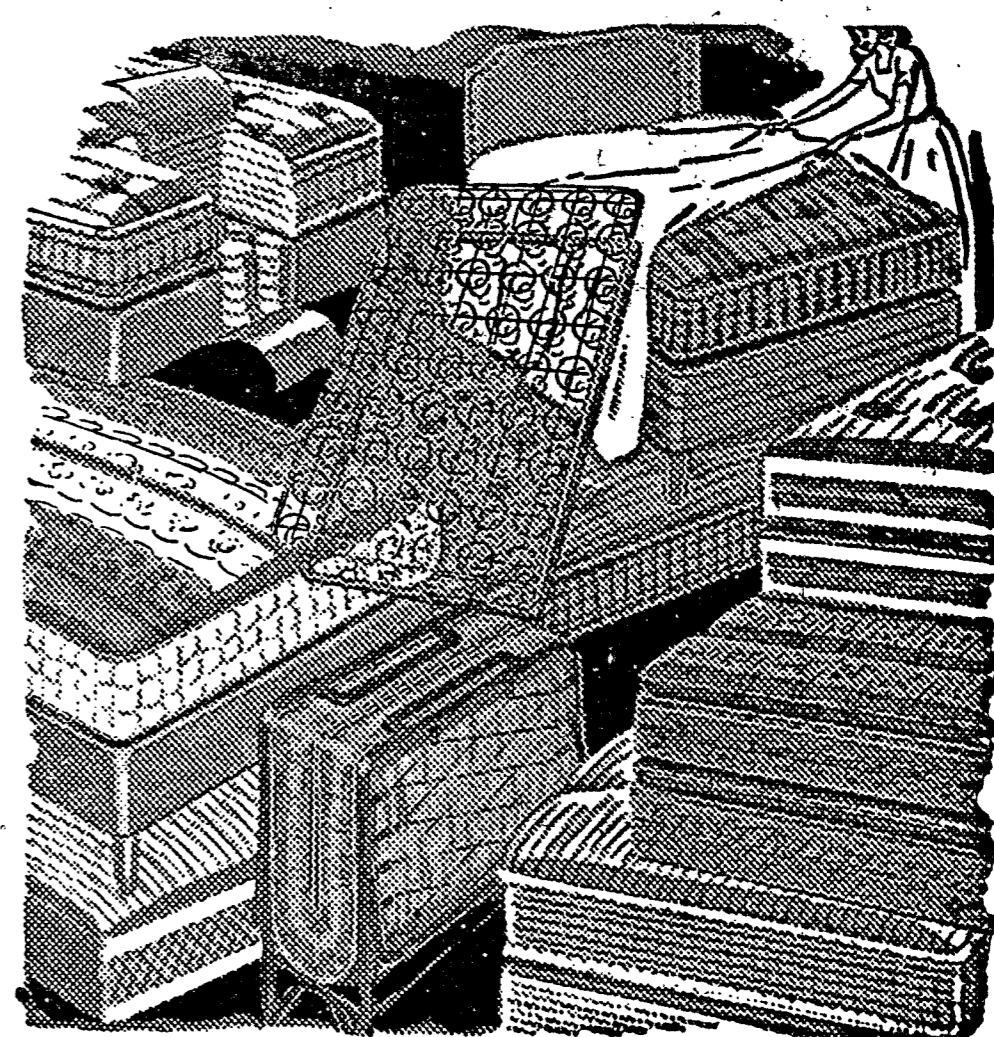


Bank By Mail

Enjoy the convenience our bank offers you. Make your regular deposits by mail. Simple, expedient, safe.

Merchants Bank
and Trust Company

February Sale Of Bedding



INNER SPRINGS-MATRESSES
FELT MATRESSES
AND COT PADS

Fold-A-Way Beds - Single and Double
Rock Maples - Jennie Lind and Iron Beds
At Greatly Reduced Prices
This Month Only

Kergosien Bros.

Loiacano Building
Necaise at Esterbrook

Farrell 1 1 3 turn is being eagerly anticipated
Dolan 1 0 2 by Rock rooters.
David 3 1 7 The first match was scheduled for
LeBlanc 1 1 3 G. C. M. A. but due to an outdoor
McClure 0 0 0 ring and freezing weather it was
transferred to the Rocks gym.

G. C. M. A.—

	Fg	Ft	T
Hightower	2	4	14
Mathews	2	0	4
Ott	6	0	12
Leiman	2	1	5
Harrison	1	1	3
Morrisette	0	0	0
Helman	2	0	4
Morris	2	2	2
Total	18	8	44

HAVE YOU JOINED THE HAN-

COCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF

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Arriving at the theatre Rita gets rid of the "fake" Terpsichore, Adele Jergens, also engages the surprised Mr. Gleason as an agent and then proceeds in a subtle way to convince Parks that he should change the show's swing style into a modern

version of a Greek tragedy. Being in love with her he gives in. The show opens for a trial run and flops miserably. Terpsichore who had originally said she wanted to help Larry, but who really had come to earth to change the show, now is confronted by Mr. Jordan who shows her that Parks' life depends on the revue's success.

Having fallen in love with him, Terpsichore returns to the show and promises to sing and dance it in the original form. It is a smash hit in New York and, although she wants to stay on earth, Mr. Jordan insists on her return to Mount Parnassus and the rest of the muses. But before the picture ends he also shows the unhappy Terpsichore that eventually she will be reunited with Parks in heaven.

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**Colmer Calls For Parity And
Tariff Protection For Tung Growers**

Washington, D. C. (Special)—Two bills for the benefit of tung nut growers were introduced in the House last week by Representative William M. Colmer (D. Miss.).

The first bill would provide parity for tung nuts and would direct the Commodity Credit Corporation to support the price of tung nuts at not less than 90 per cent of parity. Colmer said that this would assure the grower about \$94.50 per ton of nuts or 31½¢ per pound of tung oil at present. "We succeeded in getting the present floor price under tung oil at 25¢ last year but we asked for 30¢," Congressman Colmer said. "It is generally agreed that in view of the increased cost of production 25¢ is insufficient."

Colmer's second bill would amend the Tariff Act of 1930 by placing a duty of 5¢ per pound on tung oil imported into this country. During the war imports from China were cut off, but speculative activity in the importation of tung oil recently has greatly upset the domestic industry.

The Mississippians called attention to the likelihood that our Chinese imports would again be cut off "if we should get into war with Russia." In view of tung oil's importance as a strategic and essential material for national defense Mr. Colmer said that "the Government should encourage and protect this infant industry in this country until it can reach its maturity."

In addition Representative Colmer said that the growing of tung nuts along the coastal plains of the Gulf States offers "a new cash crop for a soil that is not well suited for cotton and other basic crops."

tics, will be helpful not only to all oil producers regardless of size, but will be beneficial to land owners and to the state of Mississippi. They added that the state, through its six per cent oil severance tax, has what amounts to a six per cent "over-riding royalty" on every one of the millions of barrels of oil produced in the state.

Opponents of the bills under consideration, while they said they generally favor the conservation policies, asked that some minor changes be made in present drafts, and both House and Senate sub-committees have been named to draft "committee amendments" before the bills reach the floor of either house.

Chairman Ivey Day of Kuskusko of the House Conservation committee, named Rep. Gerald Adams of Kemper county, chairman of a sub-committee to redraft the bills; serving with him are Representative Hilton Waits (Washington County); Bill Andrews (Lamar); James Blount (Tallahatchie); John Junkin (Adams) and Walter Bridgeforth (Yazoo).

Chairman Stanton Hall, Hattiesburg, of the Senate Conservation of Natural Resources Committee said the regular sub-committee on gas and oil will serve to amend the bill in the Senate; chairman of this unit is Senator Lawrence Adams of Natchez, with Senators J. C. Smith of Paulding; Earl Evans of Canton; C. A. Hillman of Monticello; H. H. Hardee of Clara; D. H. Price of Prentiss and W. M. McGraw of Yazoo City.

**Majors, Independents
Back Conservation Act**

Exploding the "Fastastic theory" that independent wildcatters oppose sound conservation laws Mississippi independents told legislative committees studying oil and gas laws that they have much more to gain from good conservation practices than will the so-called major companies.

At hearings held for both advocates and opponents of conservation bills now before the House and Senate oil and gas conservation committees, independents declared that any law which will help the industry in its efforts to locate new fields will be beneficial to both independent and major "wildcatters."

Likewise, they said any law which will lengthen the life of any new-found oil field by enforcement of sound drilling and producing practices.

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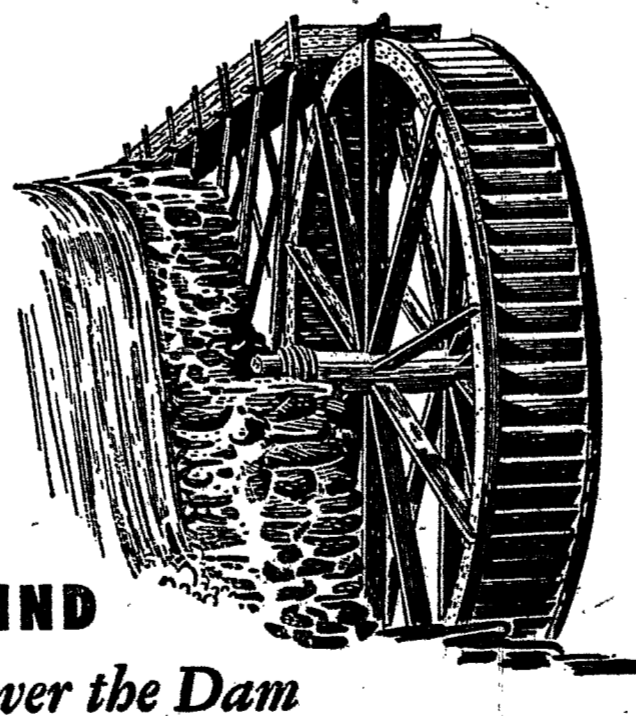
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Annual Report Of Board Of Commissioners, Hancock County Soil Conservation District

To The People of Hancock County Soil Conservation District:

Hancock County Soil Conservation District is located in the extreme southern part of the State of Mississippi, bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, on the east by Harrison County, on the north by Pearl River County and on the west by Pearl River and the State of Louisiana. The lower half of the district is poorly drained soil. There is practically no farming in this section. Timber growing and cattle grazing are two present uses for the land in this area. Practically all farming is done in upper half of the district where the land is better drained and soil is better drained and adapted to farming. The principal crops grown in the upper half of the district are truck, hay, corn, pecans and tung nuts.

Hancock District was organized and began operating in August, 1946. Although some educational work was done prior to start of district operation and some educational work since that time, we commissioners feel that one of our greatest handicaps, thus far, is the lack of educational work.

Although we did get started late in 1946, our work unit conservationist prepared 29 farm plans on 4405 acres. Such practices as terracing, contour farming, cover crops, pasture, woodland improvement and rotations were the ones given most attention in 1946. Conservation farming was new to the cooperators of Hancock district, and as a result, the work traveled slow with them. During 1947, we commissioners were of the opinion that if we were to expect other farmers and cooperators to carry out the conservation plan on their farms, that we should take the lead in establishing the practices on our own farms. As shown in our farm plans, this is being done and we are not having much trouble in getting cooperation from the cooperators in working

toward the completion of their farm plans.

No one should get the idea that everything is all roses in Hancock County. We have our problems. Bay St. Louis, the only town in the district, is located on the Coast. This town and apparently most of the business men are more interested in tourists and their trade than farmers and their business. This necessitates all farmers of the district to go to Picayune, Mississippi to do their trading.

The cooperators and farmers of the district are so far from the county site or headquarters for Work Unit Conservationist and the headquarters for all agricultural agencies, that our work unit conservationist has to spend two hours per day traveling before he can be of service to cooperators or plan a farm.

Our work unit technician needs help, or an assistant, who can direct established work.

We set up a priority of work by communities in the district, made a priority list of would-be cooperators, and then turn this list over to the work unit conservationist for working up farm plans and the establishing of the practices. This procedure has worked very good in the Hancock district.

We commissioners are of the opinion that since the farmers of Hancock District are principally dependent on timber and cattle, the land use should be adjusted to about 43% in woods, 33% in pasture, 9% in perennials, 11% in cultivation 4% miscellaneous. This land use was worked out at a conservation needs meeting of commissioners.

With the assistance of the district conservationist, his office force and Work Unit Technician J. L. Bishop, the following results have been accomplished in Hancock District, 109 farm plans written on 17,398 acres. The following practices were planned and established.

PRACTICES:

Practices	Planned Units	This Period	To This Date	Established Period	To Date
1. Crop Rotations	Acres	1,172	2,472	347	409
2. Strip Cropping	Acres	53	63	3	3
3. Cover Crops	Acres	1,285	3,336	723	974
4. Crop Residue Mgt.	Acres	1,274	3,085	324	365
5. Contour Farming	Acres	1,962	4,734	433	762
6. Proper Stocking	Acres	1,587	2,506	353	517
7. Woodland Improvement	Acres	1,454	1,746	4	42
8. Terracing	Miles	178	260	33	48
9. Water Disposal Areas	Acres	142	191	14	14
10. Diversions	Lin. Ft.	1,600	2,900	2,500	2,500
11. Kudzu	Acres	172	242	21	21
12. Sericea	Acres	101	177	18	18
13. Alfalfa and Perennial Grasses	Acres	59	59	5	54
14. Pasture Improvement	Acres	1,485	2,500	181	321
15. Tree Planting	Acres	522	612	21	21
16. Fire Breaks	Miles	44	67	5	6
17. Farm Drainage	Acres	71	200	37	82
18. Irrigation	Acres				
19. Farm Ponds	Each	37	40	4	5
20. Fish Ponds	Each	20	27	2	3
21. Wildlife Areas	Acres	50	73	9	14

We are grateful to the Soil Conservation Service for the help they have been to Hancock District. Our County Agent is interested in the work of the Soil Conservation district but due to his many other duties he has not had time to lend much assistance. The vocational teachers and especially those working with GI's have been very helpful with veterans in establishing the conser-

vation practices on their farms.

Attached hereto are some statements of cooperators that indicate their attitude toward conservation work.

Our immediate activities will be terracing, woodland and pasture improvement work on cooperators' farms.

Otho Rester
Chairman Hancock County Soil Conservation District.

OUR MISSISSIPPI INCOME TAX LAW

What is Gross Income?

The Legislature in its effort to define gross income, did so in very broad and inclusive language. The words used in the statute may not be improved on and it is quoted for that reason.

The law states that "the term gross income includes gains, profits, and income derived from salaries, wages, compensation for personal service of whatever kind, and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, trades, businesses, commerce or sales also interest, rent, dividends, securities or the transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or gains, or profits, and income derived from any source whatever."

It will be seen from the above that every gain which can be determined, regardless of its nature, is to be included in gross income for Mississippi state income tax purposes. For that reason, the Legislature immediately and in the same section of the law, defined those items which might be excluded from gross income. They are:

1. Proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the insured.
2. Proceeds representing return of premiums paid in income.
3. The value of inheritances, bequests for gifts. (But not the income therefrom).
4. Interest upon the obligations of the United States, the State of Mississippi, or the political subdivisions of this State.
5. Proceeds received from health and accident insurance; damages received as the result of such sickness or injury or disability pensions aid by the United States.
6. Income received by a philanthropic, religious, educational or similar organization when the income is used exclusively to further its purposes.
7. Dividends received from a corporation to the extent that such dividends have been taxed as dividends.
8. Income received by a corporation which is earned from sources without the state. Such sources shall be places of merchandising or manufacturing.
9. Salaries, wages, or other compensation received from the United States Government by individuals who are members of the armed forces of the United States of America. It should be borne in mind that disability pay has always been exempt. With this blanket exemption, the question need not be raised as to allowance for dependents, sums paid upon discharge, or any other amount received by one who is, or has been a member of the armed forces.

There are a few items which have caused some taxpayer difficulty. One is "proceeds which represent return of premiums paid on a policy by the insured." This means that if an individual purchases an annuity or a life insurance contract, upon its maturity or surrender any sums received in excess of the amounts paid are to be included in gross income. The sums paid as premiums are to be excluded from gross income.

Item No. 4 above clearly indicates that interest received upon the obligations of any state other than the United States, should be included in gross income.

Item No. 7 above is limited in its application, and was introduced so as to serve the ends of equity. It means that income shall not be taxed as dividend income the second

time for Mississippi income tax purposes. All dividends are taxable, unless the corporation paying such dividends has included in the measure of its income tax liability dividends paid out of the income which has already been subject to a Mississippi income tax.

Nonresident individuals are required to report all income from service performed, property owned, or business operated within the State of Mississippi. Such nonresidents are allowed a part or a percentage of the total exemptions and credits allowed to residents. This exemption and credit is measured by the relation that the Mississippi gross income bears to the total gross income.

Every single person whose income exceeds \$1200.00, and every married couple whose joint income exceeds \$2800.00 is urged to file a report. Statement of the income, number of

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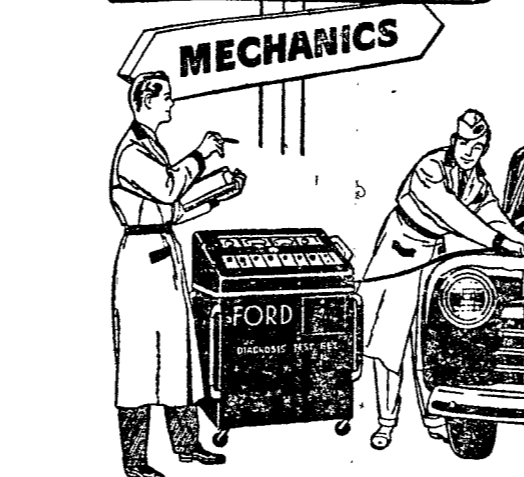
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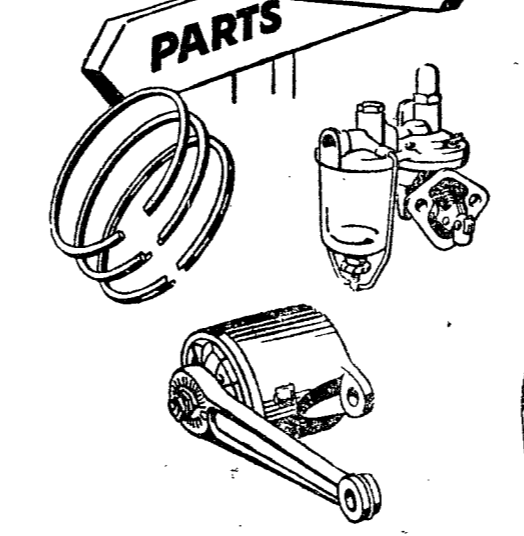
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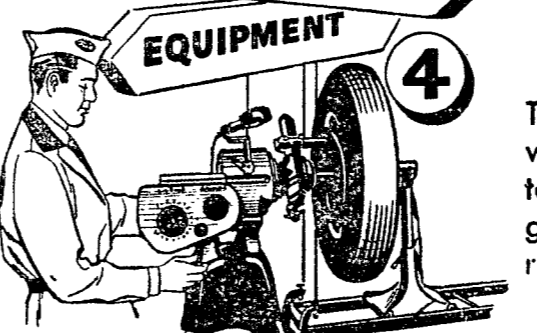
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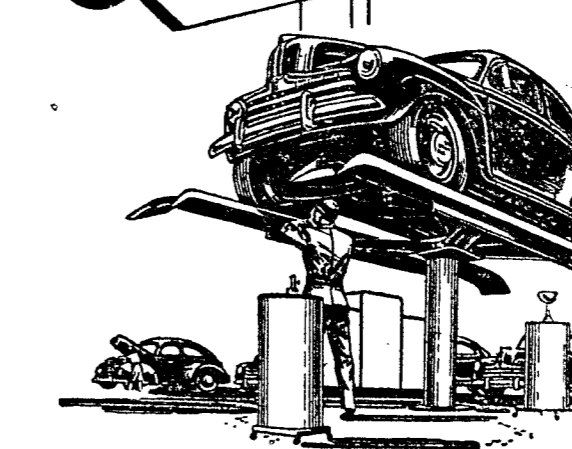
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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed to set aside that plat of Florence Addition to the Town of Waveland, in Section 9, Township 9, South of Range 14 West, in Hancock County, Mississippi, as same appears of record in the records of plats of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 1, page 40, and all parties who feel disposed to object to the setting aside of said plat of Florence Addition to the Town of Waveland are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, 1948, to plead, answer or demur to the petition filed in cause No. 5421, styled: C. C. DeJoie et al vs. Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, Et Al.

This 11th day of February, A. D. 1948.
A. C. MITCHELL
(SEAL) Chancery Clerk.

NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

No. 5422
In the Matter of the Validation of \$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) of Municipal School Improvement Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

To the Tax Payers of the City of Bay St. Louis of Hancock County, Mississippi

NOTICE
You are hereby notified that the Matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancery Court at the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of February, 1948 on or before which date objections, if any, must be filed.

(SEAL)
A. C. MITCHELL,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Vivian Stansbury, whose place of residence and street address is 1532 Foucher Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

F. L. Pendergrass, whose place of residence and street address is 3735 Clemons Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana.
James W. Carlisle, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known post office address was New Orleans, Louisiana, if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legates.

And all persons having or claiming any right title or interest in and to the following described land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots "A", 1 to 14 inc., 17 to 26 inc., all in Block 2, and Lots 27 to 40 inc., Block 3, Alta Vista Subdivision, First Ward Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1948 to defend the suit No. 5415 in said Court of Mrs. Marguerite L. Backman.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 28th day of January, A. D. 1948.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To the Heirs-At-Law of Mrs. Alice R. Victor, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of February, A. D. 1948, to defend the suit No. 5413 in said Court of Mrs. Hazel Scrimshaw, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 27th day of January A. D. 1948.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Sam S. Ditta

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of February, A. D. 1948, to defend the suit No. 5414 in said Court of Mrs. Irma Mae Riggs Ditta, a Minor by E. J. Adam, Jr., her next friend, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 28th day of January, A. D. 1948.
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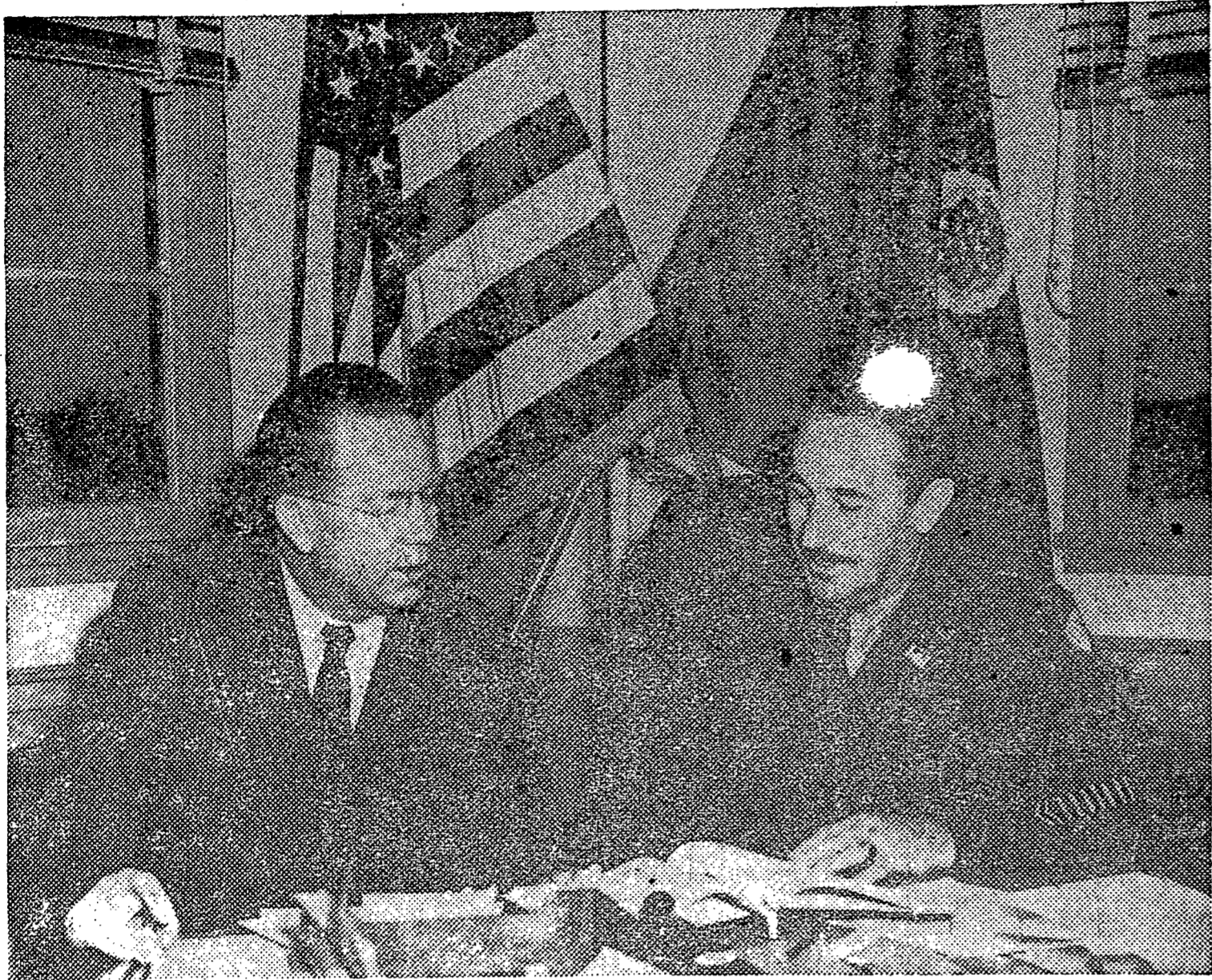
GEORGE E. PITCHER
Executor of the Estate of Alice Elizabeth Unlacke Pitcher, Dec'd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Jerry Cubzanich, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on January 22, 1948, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 26th day of January, A. D. 1948.
CLAUDE MONTI
Executor of the Estate of Jerry Cubzanich, Dec'd.

Coast Projects Under Consideration



CONGRESSMAN WM. M. COLMER AND LT. GEN. R. A. WHEELER.

Chief of Engineers discuss the many harbor and beach projects of the Mississippi Gulf Coast that are now pending. These projects are as follows: Hancock County Beach Erosion (hurricane damage repair), Harrison County Sand Beach and Seawall Project, Gulfport Harbor, Pascagoula Harbor, Fat Harrison Waterway, and Dog River Cut Off. All these are under active consideration now.

Lenten Regulations For Parish Of Our Lady Of The Gulf

Lenten regulations for the Congregation of the Parish of Our Lady of the Gulf were read at all of the masses on Sunday past.

These regulations give the general laws of the Church and the special dispensations that are allowed by virtue of an Indult received from the Vatican.

I. Law of Fast and Abstinence:

(A) Fast days—Every day of Lent is a Fast Day, except Sunday.

1. The law of fast permits for breakfast, a small piece of bread with a cup of coffee, tea chocolate or cocoa; for dinner, a full meal; for supper, something like a lunch of about eight ounces. The principal meal may be taken in the evening and the lunch at noon.

2. The law of fast excuses from its obligation all persons under twenty-one and those who have reached their sixteenth birthday; all whose duties are of a laborious or exhausting

character; women bearing or nursing children; all sick or enfeebled by sickness, all having other valid reasons approved by their Confessors.

N. B.—When excused from fasting, meat may be used at all meals on meat days.

(B) Abstinence Days—The Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent.

1. All Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence—except Wednesday of Holy Week on which day meat is permitted.

2. The law of abstinence binds all persons who have completed their seventh year.

3. Dripping and lard may be used in cooking and seasoning.

N. B. (a) There is neither fast nor abstinence on Sunday.

(b) Fish and flesh may be taken at the same meal.

(c) The use of eggs, milk, cheese and butter is allowed every day of Lent.

(d) Both fast and abstinence cease at noon on Holy Saturday.

(e) The time appointed for the Easter Duty is from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

II. Dispensations

1. By virtue of an Indult granted to the Bishops of the United States, all workmen and their families

are dispensed from the law of abstinence, except on all the Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, the morning of Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas. All who shall lawfully use this privilege are asked to perform some act of self-denial on the days for which this Indult holds good.

2. Soldiers and sailors in active service, and their families staying with them, are also dispensed by the Holy See from the law of abstinence, except on Ash Wednesdays, Good Friday, the morning of Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas.

III. General Remarks

1. The faithful are urged to attend Mass daily, to receive Holy Communion often, and to attend the special Lenten devotions arranged for Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

2. Catholics are urged to remember and to realize that "service and sacrifice" are individual obligations; that there is no dispensation from "penance, prayer and almsgiving" and that our great business is to "work out our salvation."

3. Four collections are to be taken up during Lent.

(a) For Indians and Negroes on the First Sunday of Lent.

(b) For Relief of War Stricken on Fourth Sunday of Lent.

(c) For the Holy Land, on Good Friday.

(d) For the education of Priests, on Easter Sunday (by envelope.)

Joseph B. Brunini,
Chancellor.

Lenten services will be held as follows at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf: On Wednesday and Sundays, at 7:30 P. M. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and on Fridays, Way of the Cross, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 and 7:30 P. M.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"DO RIGHT"

You know, folks, the brewing industry's "self-regulation" program is neither involved nor complicated. It's a down-to-earth program that means "Do Right!!!"

This simple statement sums up the work of my friend, W. W. Pierce, Director of the Mississippi Committee, U. S. Brewers Foundation, and his vigilant staff of field investigators. It means that retail outlets must observe the law and respect public decency or get out of business.

For eight years, this committee has cooperated with citi-

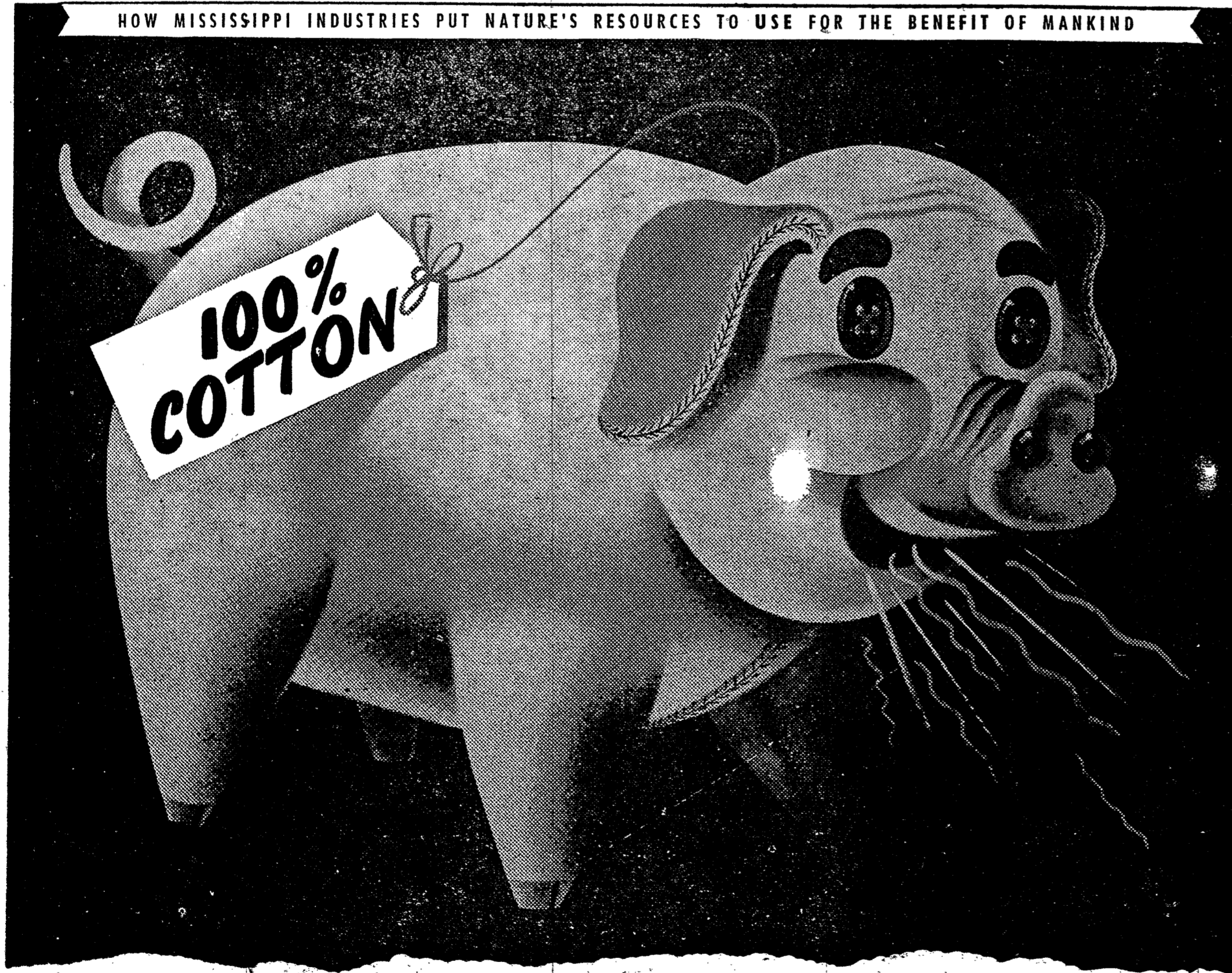
zens' groups, officials, law enforcement officers and the general public in seeing to it that beer, the beverage of moderation, is sold in wholesome surroundings and in full accordance with the law.

From where I sit, it looks like the brewing industry is performing a real public service with its down-to-earth "self-regulation" program that means "Do Right!!!"

Joe Marsh

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HOW MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIES PUT NATURE'S RESOURCES TO USE FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND



IF Cotton HAD A SQUEAL...

Pork packers take pride in saving "everything but the squeal." The cotton industry, too, is making valuable by-products of everything produced in the field. The wonders of chemistry have given new values to the cotton seed and the stalk, and new promise to the fruits of Mississippi soil.

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It's the same way with natural gas, for gas would be worthless if it remained unused in the ground. It takes companies like United Gas—gathering, processing, transporting it... making it available for use—to give it value. A natural resource thus conserved furthers industrial development, creates jobs, benefits every family in Mississippi.



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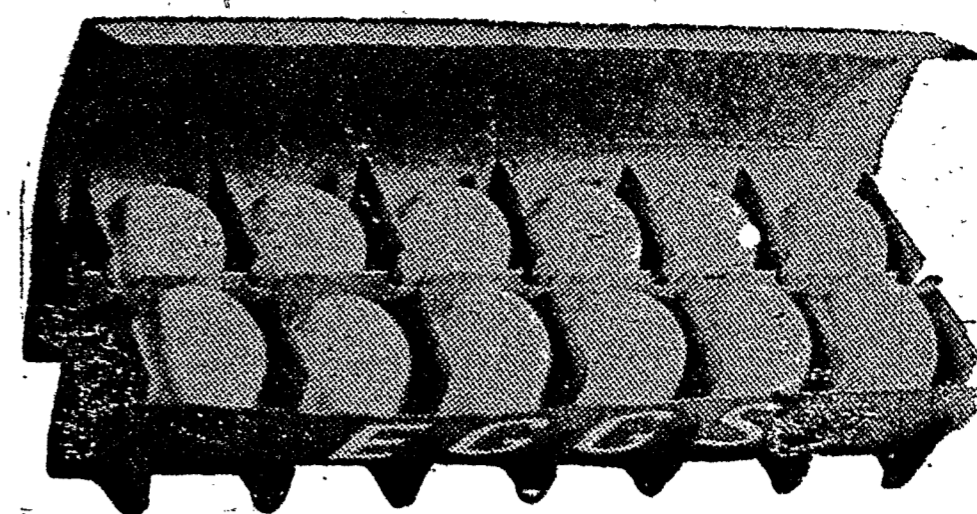
Cash income from cotton lint alone brought \$229,363,000 to the farmers of Mississippi in one recent year... plus... \$51,492,000 from cottonseed. Mississippi farmers harvested over 2,290,000 acres, creating more jobs for the men who handle and process this lucrative Mississippi crop. This is Free Enterprise at work—private capital and private citizens working together to bring prosperity to Mississippi and all her people.

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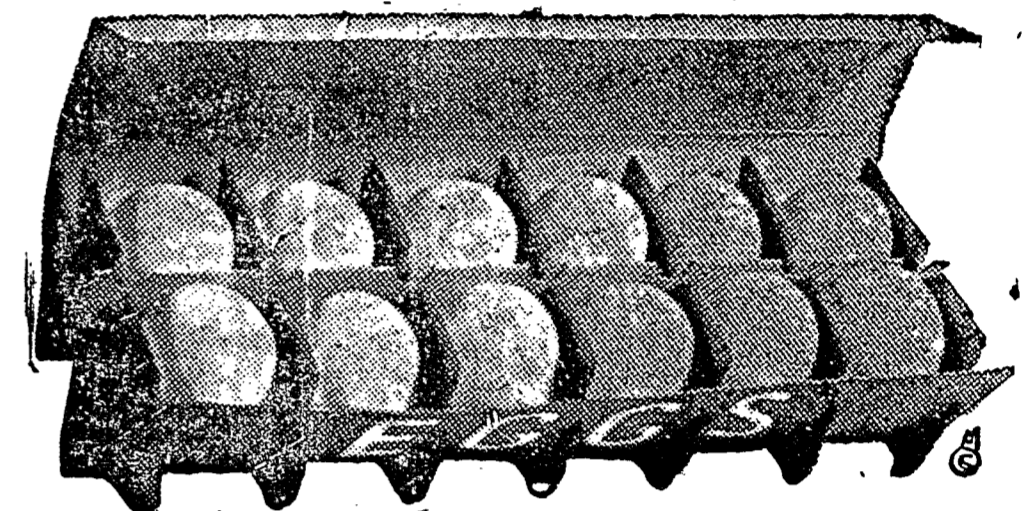
If Hens Bought Electric Service

A hen could have bought, in 1928, four and a half kilowatt-hours of electric service for the price of a dozen eggs.

THE 1948 HEN

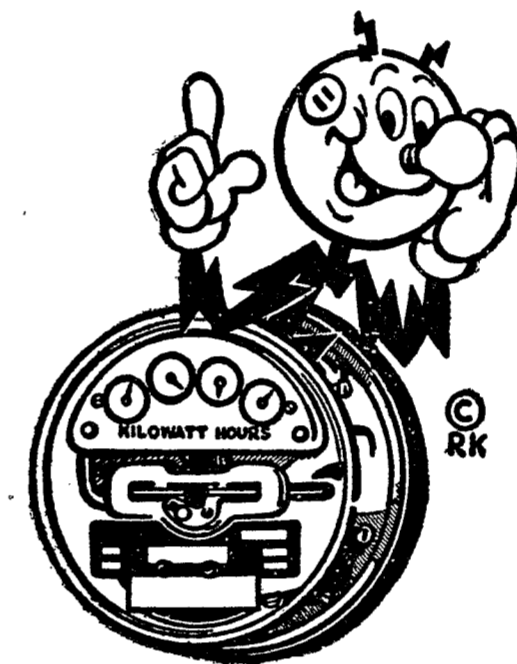
Could buy, for the price of a dozen eggs, 21 kilowatt-hours of electric service. Today the cost of a dozen eggs is almost double that of 1928 while the average price of electricity for home use is only about two-fifths of what it was in 1928.

The price of eggs is way up—the price of electric service way DOWN. It's one of the few things you buy that's cheaper than before the war—this despite higher prices for everything needed to produce and deliver it.



1948

21 KWH
for the price
of
1 dozen eggs

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Forestry Management

Mississippi landowners are now realizing the value of growing pine trees as a cash crop. On the average Mississippi farm, there are fifty three acres of woodlands, and the farmers have found that a little time spent each year in protecting their fifty-three acres of timber will give them a substantial cash return each year.

Since the issuance of the first Tree Farm Award in June, 1944, to J. G. Phagan in Union County, the Mississippi Forestry and Chemurgic Association who are the sponsors of the Mississippi Tree Farms System, have awarded Tree Farm signs to 169 state landowners. This represents an acreage of over 280,000 acres of Mississippi woodlands that have been voluntarily placed on a basis of continuous production.

Commenting on the progress made by the association in establishing the Tree Farms System in Mississippi, Tom DeWeese, President, stated that it is the hope of the association to get the active cooperation of all Mississippians especially woodland owners, in backing this movement to increase the value of the tree crop to the state, which will assure perpetual income to the landowners and to the many thousands of Mississippians who derive employment from the forest industries.

Woodland owners desiring to certify their lands as a State Tree Farm should contact the State Forest Service, Extension Forester, or signs and certificates will be issued County Agent for management plans and application blanks. Tree Farm those owning and operating forest acreage for high and continuous timber yields.

Franklin County leads the state with seventeen approved tree farms. Lauderdale County is second with sixteen. Benton County with seven is third. There are also varying numbers of tree farms in forty-seven other Mississippi counties. These approved farms will be used for demonstration purposes to show the value or proper protection and management.

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ST. STANISLAUS GLEE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

Yep! we are again getting an entertainment ready for you. If you should come to St. Stanislaus on Washington's Birthday, February 22, you will enjoy an all American program given by our Dramatic and Glee Club in honor of the Father of Our Country.

Brother Fidelis and our Dramatic

Club received so many compliments on the Christmas performance that we have been encouraged to try again. Henry Roca, who played Scrooge did well in that none-too-coveted role. Dominick White and his fellow minstrels really took the show in "How Come Christmas." This proved so good that Brother Romuald had them record the play. Now we have permanent records of this play. This should prove interesting to Brothers and boys in future years.

Recently Brother Fidelis wrote for the play which is to be produced on Washington's Birthday. We can not tell as yet the plot of the play, but rest assured the entertainment will be of the highest order.

What news have we concerning the Glee Club? Enough to say that the coming attraction will be worth hearing and seeing. The theme will be American life, depicting songs from the prairie, city, country, the fire, church and nation. Monica is expected to sing into the sympathy of the hearts of the troubles of Joe, a negro slave. Roy Rogers, J. Abadie will tell us of a cowboy's love for the sage and rolling, grazing land. We will likewise have Beatrice Day, rendering a few songs from "Grandpa's Day."

Our practices, though few, prove joyful and informal. A wonderful spirit of cooperation helps us to learn our songs rapidly. Some of the songs to be heard on future programs include, Old Man River, Summer Time, The Curse of an Aching Heart, When You Were Tulip, Home on the Range, and America, the Beautiful.

(St. Stanislaus Rockachaw)

School Trustees To Be Elected March 6th.

Jackson, Miss., February 14 (Special)—State Superintendent J. M. Tubb calls attention to the law that requires the election of school trustees, except the trustees of municipal separate school districts, on the first Saturday in March. That date this year falls on March 6. This election is to be held at the school house at two o'clock in the afternoon. Proper notices, according to law, shall be placed and the principal teacher in the school shall announce the election to the student body. The person selected as trustee in this election must be a bona fide resident of the district and a qualified elector. The election of teachers in the school shall not be held until after this trustee election.

Mr. Tubb states that it is impossible to over-emphasize the importance of selecting good and true citizens to fill this very important position. A good board of trustees alert to their responsibilities, will insure in practically all instances a good faculty and a good school program in any community.

Waveland News

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. B. White who are the proud parents of a 9½ pound girl born on Sunday, February 8th in Hotel Dieu. She is their second daughter and will be named Charlotte Catherine.

Mr. Beverly Glass has given out the contract to rebuild their home on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Montgomery were over having their lot cleared.

Mrs. H. Price spent Carnival in New Orleans as the guest of her sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walsdorf spent the Carnival season in New Orleans as the guests of their children and their families. While there they attended the Mid-City Carnival Ball.

Among those going to New Orleans Mardi Gras Day were Misses Cecille and Mary Margaret Turcotte, Walter Turcotte, Jr., Miss Beverly Bourgeois, Miss Irma Moran, Mrs. H. K. Holderith, Miss Ruth Ellen Montealeone, Mr. Edgar Bourgeois, Rogge Favre, Mr. Leo Ross and Miss Irma Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utley of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ducoing of New Orleans.

Mrs. Utley and Mrs. Ducoing are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch.

Mrs. W. C. Graham and son Mickey spent the Carnival Season in New Orleans as the guests of Mrs. Graham's aunt, Mrs. F. Tonry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bourgeois had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Bourgeois' sister Mrs. Albert Cerdes and Ms. and Mrs. Karl Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bourgeois motored to New Orleans with Miss Cora Bourgeois and Mrs. Frank Bourgeois who were called there because of the death of their sister-in-law Mrs. Dora Bourgeois.

Capt. and Mrs. M. M. Sorenson spent the week end at their cottage in Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Umbach are back home again after spending several months in New Orleans where Mr. Umbach underwent a serious operation. We are glad to report that Mr. Umbach is getting along nicely.

Mrs. George Moore and baby son Claude of New Jersey are spending several months with Mrs. Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois and family. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Edith Ladner.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Harry Zimmermann who underwent

an operation at Foundation Hospital is getting along nicely.

Little Miss Mary Lou Herlihy has been on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well enough to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sterkin were over on Sunday. Mr. Sterkin has been ill for some time. His many friends here are glad that he is able to come over again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Long spent the week end at their cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. Luke Leggio and a party of friends spent the week end at their cottage on Sears Avenue.

Mr. J. V. Beerhost purchased two lots in Waveland Park. Mr. Beerhost plans to start building so that his cottage will be ready for the summer season.

Mrs. J. Wilson entertained at her home on Saturday Mrs. Pat Harrison, wife of the late Senator Pat Harrison, and daughter Mrs. Catherine Miller.

Announce New Program For 4-H Members

"How can we best apply our leisure time?"

That query from farm youth throughout Mississippi has brought an answer in the form of a 4-H recreation and rural arts awards program. Designed to promote group action, the program promises to be a decided influence in developing community spirit.

Activities encouraged include 4-H members forming outdoor or indoor sports teams, quartettes, orchestras, bands; presenting one-act plays, or pageants and hiking, camping and picnicking. In rural arts and crafts, members' handiwork in drawing, painting, carving, collecting leaves or some other hobby may receive recognition at state exhibits.

A blue ribbon will be presented to each formal 4-H club determined by the county extension office as having conducted a recreational program worthy of an outstanding rating. A \$25.00 cash award will be provided to each county naming a blue award group of 4-H Clubs for the purchase of recreational equipment.

Individual efforts to get club members together in carrying the recreational activities will also receive recognition. Two 4-Hers excelling in recreational leadership in each of the four extension sections will both receive an educational trip to the 1948 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

All awards, in addition to funds for training clinics at which specialists will instruct local 4-H Club leaders in recreation and rural arts, are provided by U. S. Rubber Co. The leaders in turn pass the instruction on to their club members.

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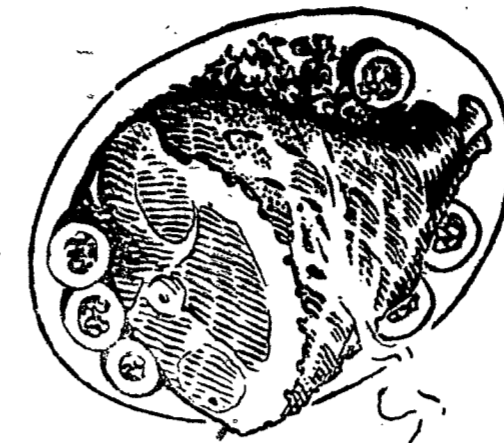
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Avacados - 1b. 39c

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FLORILAND ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can	23c
ALL GOOD TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can	13c
V-8 COCKTAIL JUICE, 46 oz. can	33c

SILVERLEAF PURE LARD, 1 lb. ctn.	29c
BIG R TOMATOES, No. 2 can	2 for 29c
WINNER WHITE GRITS, 2 lb. bag	22c
SACRAMENTO SLICED OR HALF PEACHES, No. 2 ½ can	29c
CALIFORNIA BABY LIMA BEANS, 1 lb. Cello	2 for 35c
GREAT NORTHERN LARGE WHITE BEANS, 1 lb. cello	17c
GREEN SPLIT PEAS, 1 lb. cello	15c
GULF KIST SPINACH, No. 2 can	2 for 23c
B. & M. CODFISH CAKES, 10 oz. can	23c
PINK BEAUTY SALMON, 1 lb. can	49c
CARDINAL PLAIN OR SALTED CRACKERS, 1 lb. Pkg.	21c
LUXURY MACARONI, or SPAGHETTI, 16 oz. cello	17c
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City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kausser of Chicago were Carnival guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Tonkel.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Picard came out from New Orleans last week end and spent several days at their home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Blanc of New Orleans have taken possession of their recently purchased home in Favre Lane, Waveland.

—Mrs. Nina Stillwell has returned from Scarsdale, New York, where she went for the wedding of her daughter on January 9.

—Louis Mogabgab and Walter Spanderberg college students in New Orleans spent the past week end here with Louis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. O'Dwyer spent Carnival week in New Orleans with Mrs. O'Dwyer's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. Luttman and her brother William A. Ledoux.

—Bob Dresher, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dresher left Wednesday for New Orleans where he will enter New Orleans Academy of Art. Bob's course in art was interrupted by the war as he did post war duty overseas.

—Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto is at present visiting in Los Angeles, California. On her return home she will visit her brother and sister-in-law Dr. and Mrs. N. V. Aleisi at Douglas, Arizona.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Assenheimer and Mrs. Andrew Mellen of Washington are spending some time at Edgewater Gulf Hotel. Mr. Assenheimer has been visiting his brother Scott Assenheimer, who is ill at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mauffray have had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. William Kerney, Chicago. The Kerneys were enroute from Orlando, Fla. to New Orleans where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—The Wesleyan class of the Main Street Methodist Church the membership of which is made up of the young adult group, entertained at a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. M. A. Gilmore. The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations, entertainment and refreshments with about thirty present.

—Miss Sallie Pearson is receiving the sympathy of her many friends here at the death of her brother Harry Pearson who died in New Orleans on Friday, February 6 at midnight following an operation. Mr. Pearson was known here where he came often on official business. He was with the United States Internal Revenue Department out of New Orleans. He was an outstanding man and his death is felt in many circles besides that of his family.

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CARD OF THANKS

The St. Joseph's Parents Club wishes to extend thanks and appreciation to all who helped in any manner in making the 1948 Carnival Ball a grand success.

St Joseph's Parents Club
(Signed) Mrs. O. Delph, Pres.

MRS. RUSSELL ELLIOTT HONORED AT SURPRISE BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Russell Elliott was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower on Tuesday of last week, given by Mrs. A. Bourgeois and Mrs. G. Drew, at their home in Waveland Avenue.

The honoree was seated beside a large white stork, whose beak held the handle of a basinet, overflowing with beautiful and useful gifts. The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth in the center of which stood a stork holding a tiny doll. Scavenger napkins, pinned as diapers and filled with mint were placed for the guests. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the room's decorations, with streamers cascading to the table.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and assorted cake were served.

HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the Junior and Primary classes of the Main St. Methodist church enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Tonkel with Mrs. Tonkel, secretary of the Junior and Primary department of the Sunday school and Mrs. C. M. Shipp past secretary entertaining the youngsters.

About thirty-five children were present and decorations, refreshments and favors were symbolic of Valentine time.

—Gregory Kergosien and Joseph Benvenutti students at Ole Miss were named members of subcommittees for Religious Emphasis week at the University of Mississippi during the period of March 1-3.

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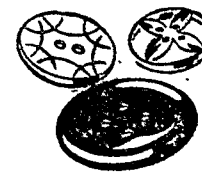
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Mrs. Bernard Blaize and Mrs. James Green were cohostesses at a Baby Shower, honoring Mrs. Russell Elliott.

Extended above the honoree's chair, as a child's umbrella, attractively decorated in blue and white from which cellophane streamers hung. A blue and white bassinet paced beside the chair, contained many dainty and practical gifts.

After the gifts had been opened, a card game was played. The prize a beautiful pot plant was won by Mrs. Edward Blaize.

During the course of the afternoon ice cream and cakes were served.

ORDER RECEIVING CHANCERY COURT FOR HOLIDAY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

It having been called to the attention of the Chancellor by the Clerk's Office at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, that Monday, February 23, 1948, will be recognized by the County officials of Hancock County as a legal holiday; and having been requested that said day be so recognized by the Chancery Court;

It is, therefore, hereby ordered and declared that the February 1948 Term of the Chancery Court of Hancock County shall be opened by the Clerk of said Court at ten o'clock, a. m., on Monday February 23, 1948, and immediately adjourned until ten o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at which time the Court will be reconvened for the dispatch of the business pending in said Court for disposition during said term.

It is further ordered that the Clerk publish this notice in the Sea Coast Echo in this week's issue of said periodical.

So ordered this February 17, 1948.
D. M. RUSSELL
Chancellor.

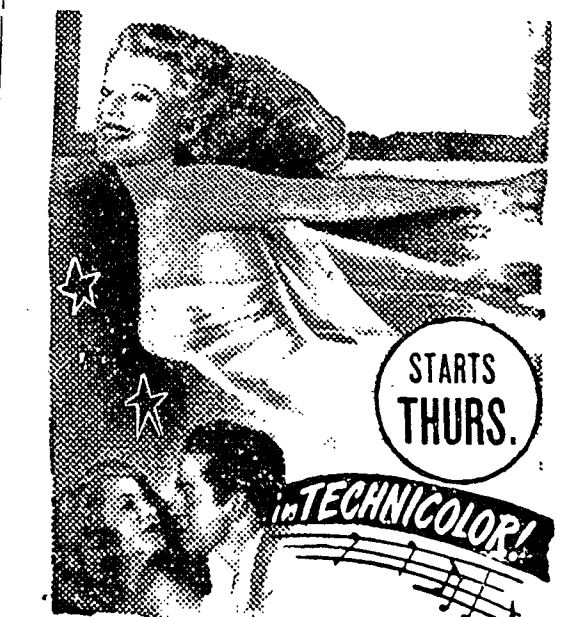
MRS. TRASTOUR ENTERTAINS CARNIVAL BALL COURT AT BREAKFAST

On Saturday morning, February 7th, following the the Kings Party, Mrs. Antoinette Trastour entertained the King, Dr. Emmett L. Irwin, Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, the Queen, the members of the Court of the Carnival Ball and some friends at a breakfast at her home.

Throughout the reception rooms were profusions of heather, acacia, yellow daisies and white gladioli, and the same flowers centered the table where the large old fashioned candelabra cast a soft glow.

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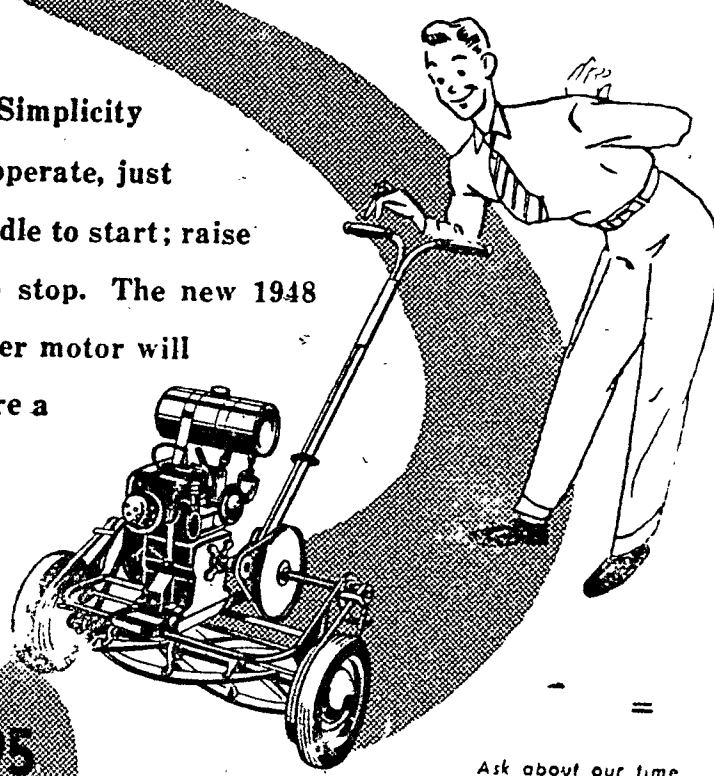
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